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1. claims: 1-8

container comprising a material with special properties

2. claim: 9

container comprising at least two objects separated from one another by a transparent flexible film

3. claim: 10

use and reuse of a container

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